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Hongkong, November 18, 1909. 1124.

"CHINA MAIL" CENSUS
COMPETITION.

A census of the population of Hongkong is to be taken on May 20th, and in order that our readers may test their skill in estimating the growth of the population since the last census the *China Mail* is promoting a competition under three heads, asking its subscribers to predict the numbers of (1) the total civil population; (2) Chinese population; (3) European and American population.

We have, for the guidance of competitors, given the figures for the last two censuses. All competitors have to do is to cut out the coupons, fill in their estimate and forward them to our office with the words "Census—Competition" in the top left-hand corner of the envelope. Competitors may send in as many coupons as they desire. A prize will be given for the most correct estimate under each head. In the case of a tie the estimate first opened will be adjudged the winner.

No. 1.—TOTAL CIVIL POPULATION OF
HONGKONG.

I predict that the total civil population of the Colony on May 20th, 1911, will be

Name Address

N.B.—The last complete census of the Colony was taken in 1901, when the total civil population was officially returned at 283,905. In 1906 a partial census was taken, being confined to the original Colony of Hongkong and that part of the New Territory which lies south of the Kowloon range of hills. This partial census showed a total civil population of 319,903, but it should be pointed out that the portion of the New Territory not included in this census possessed a population of 85,011 in 1901.

No. 2.—TOTAL CHINESE POPULATION OF
HONGKONG.

I predict that the total Chinese population of the Colony on May 20th, 1911, will be

Name Address

N.B.—In November, 1906, a partial census was taken, this being confined to the original Colony of Hongkong and that part of the New Territory which lies south of the Kowloon range of hills. This partial census gave the total Chinese population (land and floating) as 307,388, but it should be borne in mind that the portion of the New Territory not included in the partial census possessed a population of 85,011 in 1901, the year when the last full census was taken. The total Chinese population for the whole Colony in 1901 was 574,543.

No. 3.—TOTAL EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN
POPULATION OF HONGKONG.

I predict that the total European and American population of the Colony (resident and mercantile marine) on May 20th, 1911, will be

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Hongkong, April 29, 1911.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

“Dear teacher,” wrote little Johnny’s mother, “kindly excuse John’s absence from school yesterday afternoon, as he fell in the mud. By doing so same you will greatly oblige his mother.”

When the offering was being counted at a Southend (Essex) church a peppermint sweet was found wrapped up in paper, on which was written: “Please give this to the old chap with the bad cough.”

“Why, Charles, do you really mean to say that you do not even intend tasting the wine your cousin has sent you as a birthday present?”

“I should just think not!” Why, he’s sent that wine in return for the cigar I sent him at Christmas.”

“I’ll teach you to play at pitch and toss,” roared the angry father. “I’ll flog you for an hour on end.”

“Father,” said the incorrigible, balancing a penny on his finger, “I’ll toss you to make it two hours or nothing.”

A Hint.—Do you think that your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?”

She—“No, but I think he will if you don’t pretty soon.”

Counsel, in Clerkenwell County Court on Wednesday, to a driver in a street collision case: Where had you been that day?

Driver: Ware.

Yes, where had you been to Ware.

Where?—Ware.

To Ware?—Yes.

That is not anywhere?—No.

At a fashionable church, the rector announced:

“The collection to-day will be in aid of the Curate Substitution Fund.”

Then, unwittingly turning in the direction of his curate, he added:

“Your welcome contributions will go towards that object.”

“Yes,” said William the taster, “it were superstitious as made me marry my missus.”

“How’s that?” inquired his friend.

“Why, it were a toss up ‘twixt her and Mary Jane. One day I was a-thinking which of ‘em to marry—Mary Jane or Anna—when I saw a sign lying on the ground. So I picked it up, and bluffed it if didn’t say on it ‘Ave Anna.’ So I had ‘er.”

A man who had dined not wisely but too well was found by a Policeman in the early hours of the morning laboriously pulling himself along the pavement by means of the railings. The Policeman watched the proceedings for some time and then remonstrated with the man for adopting this method of locomotion. His Injured Dignity said: “G’way! G’way at once! How dare you interfere with an angel when he is playin’ on the Jew’s harp?”

The teacher was testing her class in vocabulary, and with a view to leading up to the word “pretence” she asked what a mouse was doing when it lay as if dead before a watchful cat.

“‘Kiddin’” and “lettin’ on,” were some of the replies volunteered when the band of the dance of the class suddenly shot up and a gleam of intelligence beamed from his eyes.

“Well, Tommy,” said the teacher, looking towards him, “what was that noise you overheard?”

“Swankin’” was the prompt reply.

As is well known by all who have served in that country, soldiers in India are permitted to go out shooting game in the fields and in the jungle, and the Government of India allow a certain number of sporting rifles to each regiment for that purpose.

On one occasion a young Irish soldier, who had no previous experience of shooting at anything except the rifle butt, went out with a party of soldier sportsmen, and, seeing a bird sitting one twig near a pond, blazed away at it, after which he hurried over to pick up the spoil of his gun. What he happened to find there was a dead frog, which he raised carefully at arm’s length, looking at it with a puzzled air. Finally he remarked: “Well, but yo was a divil of a foine-lookin’ bird before I blew the feathers off ye.”

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Bay of Bengal & Peking	Tsun Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 30.
Europe, &c.	Bukow	Melchers & Co., Ltd.	About May 26.
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Rio de Janeiro, &c.	Coblenz	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About May 30.
London, &c.	Davrosa	Melchers & Co., Ltd.	May 27, Noon.
London, Antwerp, &c.	Sunatra	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About May 31.
London, & Antwerp, &c.	Monmouthshire	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	About June 3.
Massachusetts, &c.	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 23, at 1 p.m.
Massachusetts, &c.	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	C. J. Livingston & Co.	May 25.
Massachusetts, &c.	Hanayama Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 24, Daylight.
Massachusetts, &c.	Rabi	Swaine, Thomas & Co.	May 20, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu, & Iloilo	Vingras	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	June 6, at 2 p.m.
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Manila, Cebu, & Iloilo	Tean	Butterfield & Swire, Ltd.	May 29, at 1 p.m.
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Afghan Prince	Arnold, Karberg & Co., Ltd.	June 7, at Noon.
Boston & New York	Hengsang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 21, at Noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe, & Yaman	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	June 20, at Noon.
Portland, Or., & Japan	Honkik Ison	Portsmouth, A. S. Co.	About May 25.
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Shanghai	Chinhuia	Butterfield & Swire, Ltd.	May 29, at 1 p.m.
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Shanghai	Suhua	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 1.
Shanghai, Kobe, & Yaman	Caylon Maru	Ippon Yusen Kaisha	About May 24.
Shanghai, Kobe, & Yaman	Nippon	Swedish East Asiatic Co.	About June 1.
Shanghai, Kobe, & Yaman	Dauri Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	May 21, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Kobe, & Yaman	Cochin Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	May 23, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Kobe, & Yaman	Slavonia	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	June 4.
Shanghai, Kobe, & Yaman	Tonkin	Messageries Maritimes	About May 22.
Shanghai, Kobe, & Yaman	Huichow	Butterfield & Swire, Ltd.	May 26, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe, & Yaman	Haitan	Douglas, Lapraik & Co., Ltd.	May 26, at 11 a.m.
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Victoria, B.C., Seattle &c.	Kumure	The Bank Line, Ltd.	About June 6.
Vancouver, B.C., & Monteagle	Yaver Maru	Canadian P&C R. Co.	June 22, at noon.
Vancouver, (B.C.), & Empress of China	Yaver Maru	Canadian P&C R. Co.	June 19, at 5 p.m.

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FROM THE LAND OF CARES.

(From Our Scottish Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, April 25.

CENSUS RETURNS FOR SCOTLAND.

It is suggestive to read the annual report
of the Registrar-General on Scottish vital
statistics for the past year along with the
census returns which are already reported.

One of the most striking facts brought out by
these documents is the almost unvarying

there will be banquets for those citizens
who require an exceptionally good repast
to remind them that it is no ordinary
occasional; there will be dinners and suppers
for those less fortunate people to whom a
square meal is in itself an event. There

will be military displays and civic parades.

And from the rising of the sun to the going

down there will be no moment during

which some band is not playing somewhere

"God Save the King." But the most

brilliant and memorable spectacle for those

who are not present at the ceremony itself

will be the chain of beacon fires from

Land's End to John o' Groats. Such a

chain, "lit only at distant intervals, once

or twice perhaps in a lifetime, will

provide, says the Scottish Secretary of the

Bonfire Committee, "a historic spectacle,

the memory of which will far outlive that

of any ordinary pyrotechnic display."

Elaborate preparations are of course neces-

sary for the carrying out of this picturesque

method of celebration. All over Scotland

local committees are preparing to gather

and transport the fuel; and detailed

instructions are being issued for the building

of all sorts of bonfires. In the North

we are fortunate in having abundance of

sites; the difficulty is to decide between

competing localities. A writer in the

"Herald" says, "One feels sorry for the

Southerner, who has to make the most he

can of his Mendips and Cotswolds. His

consolation must lie in the fact that he

will not have to carry the material of his

pyre quite so high."

MISCELLANEA.

The King Edward Memorial in Perth-

shire will take the form of a children's ward

in connection with the County and City

Infirmary; a sum not exceeding £250 will

also be provided for re-erecting the Cross

at Perth.

Lord Mount Stephen has offered to give

£10,000 towards a pension fund for

ministers of the Church of Scotland,

provided that nine others contribute a

similar sum.

The "Dundee Courier," has celebrated

its jubilee as a daily newspaper. In 1816

it was established as a weekly, and

published at seven-pence a copy; in 1861 it

became a penny daily; five years later

it reduced its price to one half-penny, thus

becoming the first half-penny daily in the

United Kingdom.

Bro. Major H. G. Fenton Newell, who

succeeds Bro. Sir Charles Dalrymple,

Bart., in the office of Provincial Grand

Master of Argyll and the Isles, was

installed in the Masonic Temple, Rothesay,

by the Grand Master Deputy, Colonel R.

Intimations.

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NO HOPE OF CONTROL.

People Panic Stricken.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, May 20.

A quarantining of seven days on all passengers arriving from Amoy has been put into force by the quarantine official at Manila.

The notice in the Gazette states that on and after July 1st insured parcels may be sent to the Netherlands East India by direct steamer.

A matrimonial agency has been established in New York for bringing about marriages between Austrian noblemen and American heiresses.

Sergeant Griffiths, R.G.A., reports to the police that while riding in a rickshaw from the Post Office to Victoria Barracks he lost his watch value \$80.

The T. K. K. silk and silk goods ex s.s. Chiyu Maru arrived at New York on May 17th, at 3.45 a.m., 5 days 7 hours and 30 minutes from San Francisco.

The directors of the London Asiatic Rubber Co. recommend paying a final dividend of 15 per cent. and carrying forward £11,440. The report shows a net balance of £4,884.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

"The earthquake" has been the one topic of conversation this week. On Tuesday everybody talked of it and everybody could go no better than his friend in recounting the terrible experiences of that awful night. I've been trying to think of the most exciting incident I heard in connection with the "shock," but it's a hard job to award the palm.

Of course, it was quite common to hear of bulky wardrobes frisking about the bedroom, of iron bedsteads doing an Irish jig, of whole rows of houses visibly swaying to and fro! But this was apparently as far as things went, for nobody I met appears to have known of a single case in which a tumbler, an ornament, or a tea-cup was broken. Strange, isn't it?

One of the most amusing features of the "quake" was the manner in which the Chinese rushed out of their homes and made night hideous by blowing police whistles. What on earth they thought a policeman could do with an earthquake I haven't the faintest idea. But I suppose this is another case in which the ways of the East are obscure to poor benighted Westerners.

One newspaper, I see, discovered that the shock of the 15th inst. was the second within a space of seven days—that really there was another one felt on the previous Monday. Well, it's really good of them to tell us so, otherwise we shouldn't have known anything about it. It would appear the writer of this informative bit of news didn't discover the fact until a week after the initial shock. Or it may be that as tremors of this kind are very common in Hongkong he didn't think it worth while mentioning at the time, don't you know!

At Canton and Macao the disturbance was also felt, but Hongkong's little wobble was nothing compared to what took place at Canton, where, according to another newspaper, there was a "shock of several hours' duration." Wow! And the next, please!

That will do for the earthquake. Let's come down to more ordinary topics. I see the Legislative Council has been discussing milk and the feeding of infants this week. On the latter subject—the suitability of certain brands of milk for babies—there seemed to be some little difference of opinion among members. But I understand that even among mothers this is a burning topic of debate. So how can we expect that men, even though they be members of Hongkong's Baby Parliament, to agree upon the matter?

On the other question—milk itself—nobody seemed to know much about it. One or two members I hear, were on the verge of confessing that they had heard there was such a drink, but as the Colonial Secretary said on behalf of the Government, they "had no special knowledge" with regard to the subject of milk! Yet I suppose most of them were brought up on it. But early tastes are soon forgotten.

The census is engrossing widespread attention just now, for to-night the numbering takes place. Already people have begun to puzzle over the forms, the questions on which certainly take a bit of answering. Column 14 will be an awkward one for a good many folk, I'm afraid. It requests some particulars of religious persuasion, such as the particular sect to which one is attached. A good many folk, I fear, will have to ask themselves what they are at Home before filling in this column.

I see that the officials have fallen into a very common error in giving examples of personal occupations. They refer to a typist as a typewriter! Might as well call a farm labourer a reaping machine!

Reading the papers these days makes one almost long to be home to enjoy the State "Cunshaws." There are old age pensions, grants to sick and unemployed and now £400 a year to M.P.'s. There's a chance for some of our discontented clerks—assistants, I beg their pardon—now. They ought to be able to go home as experts on Far Eastern affairs and easily catch up their £400 a year. What will all this Socialistic legislation lead to? I will repeat an answer I saw recently:—"Five years of Radical Government would mean—no Ireland, no Colonies, no Navy, no public houses, no beer, no money, no Church, no work, no hope—nothing but out-of-work Germans, Jonquards, and lies!"

RAMBLER.

THE CENSUS.

"Tempora mutantur, nos non mutamur in illis."

Being asked her age, when "Clear last Gave orders for a general count," Fair Amaryllis scarce had passed.

Her teens so wrote the true amount, All the lesser to do so because she was staying.

With a hostess who never grew older though growing,

Bat Amaryllis since her wed,

And paid her tribute to a clime,

Which makes the pinkest cheeks like lead,

Even faster than its ally Time,

And to night her own guest may peep over her shoulder,

To find Amaryllis ten years four older.

COMPANY MEETING.

Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.

The ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., was held at the Hongkong Hotel, today.

Mr Henry Humphreys presided and there were present Dr J. W. Noble, Messrs J. Scott Harston, C. S. Gubbay, Hon. Mr C. H. Ross, directors; J. M. Wong and D. E. Clark, with the secretary, Mr G. Rapp.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen,—With your permission I propose to take the report and statement of accounts as read. The balance sheet presents very little change from the one submitted to you last year except in the matter of expenditure. Maintenance and repairs account has been increased by \$3,173.94 despite of the fact that the last rope had an unusually long life. This is due to our having had to renew the steel drums, spars and pinion wheels and shafts in the engine house in addition to replacing worn out boiler tubes with new ones. There has also been a sum of \$725 expended on the upper terminus and the viaduct approaching it. Permanent way (new line) already written down to \$88,050.20 we propose to still further reduce by \$10,000 and if you approve of this appropriation there will, after providing for the usual dividend of 8 per cent., be a sum of \$1,833.80 to carry forward to next account. I have no further remarks to make but if any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them.

There being no questions the chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr Clark seconded and the motion was carried.

On the motion of the chairman seconded by Mr J. M. Wong, Sir Hormusjee Mody, Mr J. W. Noble, Hon. Mr C. H. Ross, Mr J. Scott Harston and Mr C. S. Gubbay were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr J. M. Wong seconded by Mr Clark.

The Chairman.—That concludes the business gentlemen; I am much obliged for your attendance. I had expected a larger attendance but no doubt the wet weather has kept people away. Dividend warrants are not ready and may be had application at the company's office.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

During April the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway brought in \$12,162.95 in fares and goods traffic, thus bringing the total so far received up to \$88,746.04.

Passengers numbering 30,090 used the line during the month, paying fares amounting to \$10,919.36, while goods traffic brought in \$1,243.50. Since the railway was opened 180,420 passenger bookings have been made.

NAVAL NOTES.

(From Our Naval Correspondent) WEI-HAI-WEI, May 8.

The China Squadron is assembling at its Northern base, the ships already here being the Minotaur, Monmouth, Newcastle, Flora, Catinus and Thistle. The Alacrity and the destroyer Flotilla are expected to-morrow from Shanghai, and the Actaeon is due to arrive shortly.

As it is intended to get through with as many of the annual drills as possible before the Coronation Festivities, the Squadron is busy with preliminary exercises, especially in the gunnery department, and the crews of the racing boats have started training for the forthcoming regatta.

On Saturday last all the ships in harbour were decorated with masthead flags and rainbow arches of bunting, and at noon a salute of 21 guns was fired to commemorate the anniversary of the accession of King George V.

At Home the Coronation Gift Fund is one of the most popular forms of expression of loyal devotion to His Majesty the King, and the wave of enthusiasm has spread to the men of the Fleet. Subscriptions to this fund have been given by the "Georges" of the Far Eastern Squadron, and I understand that cheques for the total amount have been sent to the Right Hon. The Earl of Stradbroke, the Treasurer of the Fund.

On the way up from Hongkong the Minotaur made a call at Amoy, and during the stay a cricket match was played between the officers of the Flagship and a team representing the Kuan-kuang Union Club, the result being a win for the visiting team. In a tennis match also the sailors carried off the honours, some capital play being seen on both sides. An "At Home" on board the Minotaur brought an interesting series of social events to a close. The Flagship had not previously visited Amoy.

We are having glorious weather here in Wei-hai-wei, and with the sunrises in the harbour and the spring green on the hills, this is quite a delightful place in which to spend a few weeks, as we expect to do.

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WATER WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The advance made in the science of wireless telegraphy during the past decade has been so remarkable that we are not surprised to find a worker in this field of Science carried away with the possibilities of a system which he has to some extent succeeded in developing. Mr. H. Rahman Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Telegraphs Allahabad, has recently published a pamphlet, describing the experiments in conductive wireless telegraphy carried out by him while stationed on the North-West Frontier, where interruptions to telegraphic communication are frequent, owing to climatic and other conditions. He succeeded in establishing wireless communication between Chitral and Dushan, a distance of twenty-five miles, using the river as a substitute for the wire of an ordinary telegraph circuit. The apparatus employed was a Cardew vibrator for transmission and a telephone as a receiver. Mr. Rahman Khan believes that, by using tuned oscillators of high frequency, which was the chief factor in the development of other other telegraphs, "any distance will be overcome and the wider wireless system brought into wider use immediately." He further claims for the system the advantages of simplicity, accuracy, and economy.

The idea of a conductive system of wireless telegraphy is not a novel one, but the results achieved by Mr. Rahman Khan are far in advance of any that have hitherto been published, and he is to be congratulated on the success of his attempts in this field. With the conclusions he arrives at, however, we cannot entirely agree. The geological conditions on the North-West Frontier might have been, and probably were, peculiarly favourable for the success of this experiments, and tests elsewhere are needed to establish the practical utility of the system. A water-course being an essential part of the system, there are, manifestly, limitations to its universal application, while in the absence of experimental proof, Mr. Rahman Khan will find it difficult to carry the general public with him in his belief in the superiority of his system in many respects to other wave telegraphy. At present the system is of unascertained value in certain special circumstances has been demonstrated, and we hope Mr. Rahman Khan will obtain the necessary resources for further investigation. The practical application of wireless telegraphy has been mainly in the direction of over-sea communication, and we would suggest, as a simple and inexpensive beginning, that Mr. Rahman Khan make trials on the seashore, confining himself to water and earth circuits. The substitution of capacity areas for "cells" introduces conditions closely approximating to those obtaining in other wave telegraphy.

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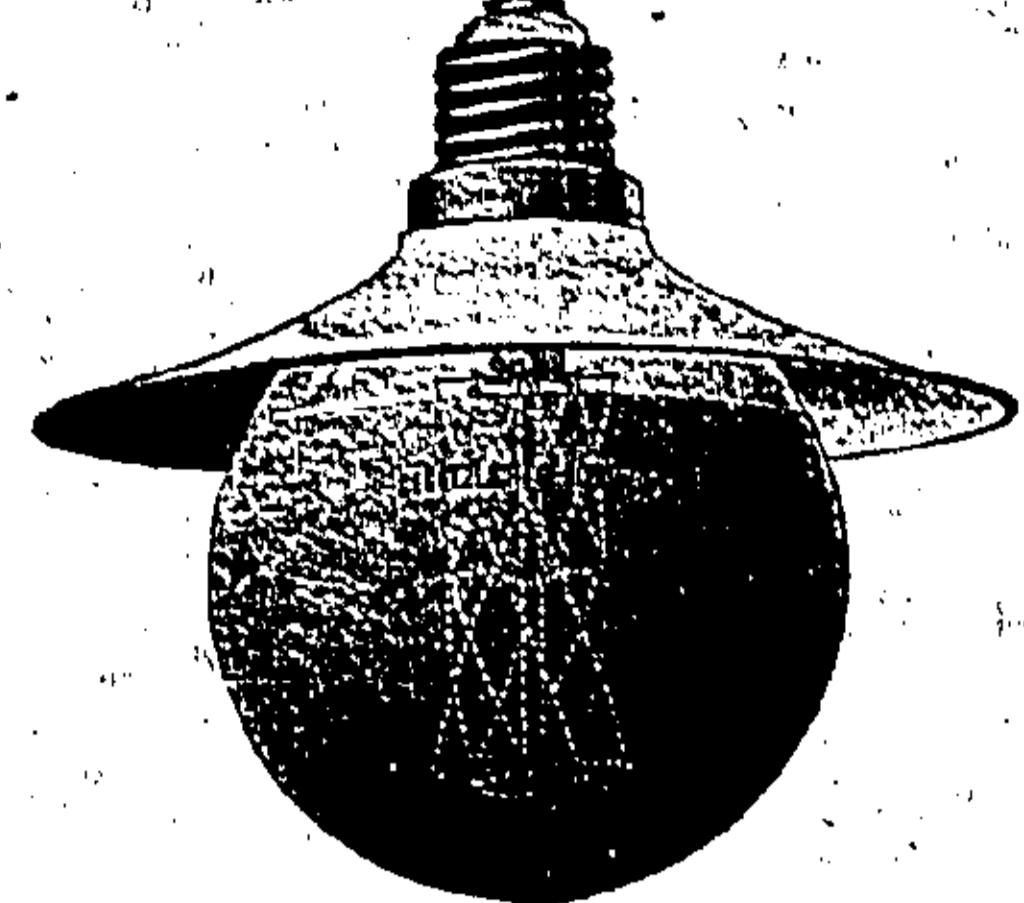
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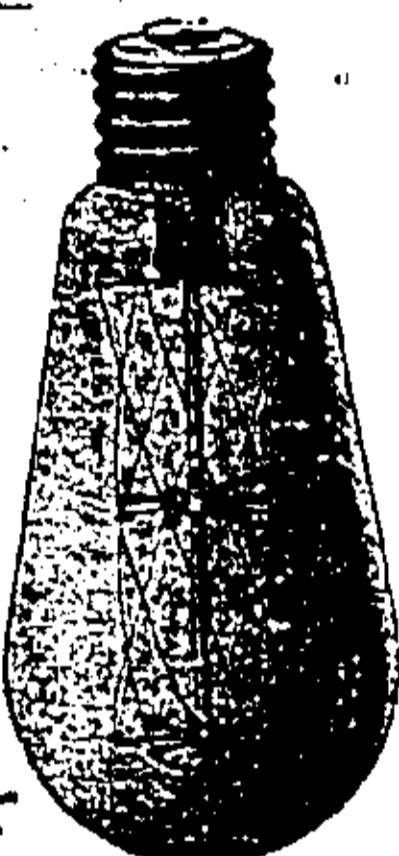


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DR. SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

St. John's Cathedral.

Mass (8.15 a.m.)

Responses: Ferial; Venitie; Barby;

Psalms of the 21st morning; Te Deum; Stanford in B flat; Jubilate, Hayes in F; Anthene; "Love not the world"; "Sullivan".

Holy Communion 11.45 a.m.

Kyrie, Stanford in B flat; Hymns, 169 and 316.

Evening (5.45 p.m.)

Responses: Ferial; Psalms of the 21st evening (II); Magnificat; Smart; Nunc Dimittis; Wesley; Hymns, 143, 540 and 31.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister, Rev. C. H. Hickling.

11 a.m.—Worship. Hymns 6, 443, 187.

Psalm 32 (Salsburg), Anthem: "Lift up your heads"; Subject: "God's compulsion".

12 noon—Meeting of members postponed.

6 p.m.—Worship. Hymns 375, 429, 212, 201, 213.

Friday, 3 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Society.

St Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Morning Service at 11 a.m.

Holy Communion at noon.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m. in British School.

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St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

Matins 11 a.m.

Venitie; Elyse; Psalms; Smart, Pye,

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Hymns, 43, 240, 200, 501.

Preacher: The Bishop of Victoria.

Holy Communion 12.30 p.m.

Evening 6.30 p.m.

Padua, Crotch, Medley: Magnificat,

Beethoven, 27th a.m.; Nunc Dimittis;

Moek (over); Hymns 20, 414, 537,

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German Chapel (Deutsche Kapelle) High St. 1.

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Deutsche Kirche.

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9.30 a.m.—Low Mass.

10.30 a.m.—Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every day throughout the month of May.

St Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concession,

THURSDAY,
the 20th May, 1911, at 2.30 p.m., at
WOODLANDS VILLA, No. 23, Seymour
Road.

THE WHOLE OF THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
TINNERS' CONTAINER,
Comprising—

Chesterfield Sofa and Arm Chairs by
Lane, Crawford & Co. Axminster, Brussels
and Indian Carpets, Blackwood Ware,
Engravings and Paintings, Curtains, &c.,
Dining Room Suite, Plate, Cutlery, &c.,
Solid Brass Bedstead with Box and Hair
Mattresses, Bed Linen, Wardrobes,
Bureau, Toilet Requisites, &c., &c.,
Pantry and Kitchen Utensils.

One American Ice Chest, quantity of
American Cut-glass Ware;

A number of Plants, &c., in Pots.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from 23rd inst.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1911. 681

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concession,

TUESDAY,
the 20th May, 1911, at 2.30 p.m., at their
SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,
Corner of Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
Comprising—

Silk Tapestry-covered Drawing Room
Suite, Overmantels, Hatstands with Bevelled
Tables, Tea-tables, Sideboards and
Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Table
and Chairs, Marble-top Washstand and
Bureau with Bevelled Glasses, Double
and Single Brass and Brass-mounted Iron
Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Bookcases, a quantity
of Crockery, Electro-plated and Glass
Ware, Carpets, Cooking Stoves, &c., &c.;

Also

A few pieces of Good Canton Blackwood Ware, One Small English Billiard Table, One Cottage Piano by Brinsford & Son, London. One Piano by The Robinson Piano Co., One Pianola and Records; and
One American Ice Chest.

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STEAMER PASSED SUZU CANAL

OUTWARD BOUND.

April 21, Komagata.

2nd, Soedal, Soyo, Maru, Christina,

Neko Maru, and Shihshui.

3rd, Meiji, and Tamsui.

4th, Matsuyama, for Swatow and Tamsui.

5th, Maru, for Swatow and Dali.

6th, Maru, for Manila and Sydney.

7th, Maru, for Manila and Singapore.

8th, Maru, for Manila and Tolo.

9th, Maru, for Singapore and Calcutta.

10th, Maru, for Batavia.

11th, Maru, for Shanghai and Van-

cover.

12th, Maru, for Manila and Sydney.

13th, Maru, for Manila and Singapore.